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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MESSAGES TO THE OUTGOING AND INCOMING
PRESIDENTS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
TO FRANCOIS-XAVIER ORTOLI, OUTGOING EC COMMISSION
PRESIDENT, AT CONCLUSION OF HIS PRESIDENCY:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: AS YOUR COMMISSION PRESIDENCY
COMES TO AN END, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR
YOUR IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO CLOSE AND CONSTRUCTIVE
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES. THE LINKS BETWEEN US ARE STRONG, AND OUR
FUNDAMENTAL INTERESTS AND VALUES HAVE MUCH IN COMMON.
FRANK CONSULTATION HAS USUALLY LED US TO MUTUALLY
SUPPORTIVE POLICIES.

I REMEMBER WITH PLEASURE MY MEETINGS WITH YOU AND I HAVE
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VALUED THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH YOU. THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE THE ADVANTAGE
OF YOUR CONTINUED SERVICE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.
END QUOTE.

2. ALSO PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE
PRESIDENT TO ROY JENKINS, THE NEW EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT.

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I RECALL WITH PLEASURE OUR RECENT MEETING IN WASHINGTON. AS YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES OF THE COMMISSION TAKE UP YOUR NEW RESPONSIBILITIES, I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN GUIDING THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES DURING THE VITAL PERIOD AHEAD. NEW CHALLENGES DURING THE COMING YEARS WILL REQUIRE THE COMBINED LEADERSHIP AND RESOURCEFULNESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES IF THE INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACIES ARE TO ACHIEVE THEIR COMMON GOALS.

OUR SHARED CHALLENGES AND GOALS UNDERSCORE THE NEED FOR A VIGOROUS EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND CONTINUED STRONG TRANS-ATLANTIC TIES. ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES, I WANT TO ASSURE YOU OF OUR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR EUROPEAN UNITY AND OUR ENDURING INTEREST IN A CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END
QUOTE.
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